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On June 18, 1975, [redacted] Counsel for
[redacted] tendered to SA ANTHONY L. CHRISTY
[redacted] signed statement, which is attached hereto.

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LAW OFFICES
BINDER, LUCAS AND LOHRMANN
511 EAST PEARL STREET
P. O. BOX 25
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

June 18, 1975

TELEPHONE
948-8800
AREA CODE 601

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am counsel for [redacted] Crawler
Parts, Inc. and this day consulted with [redacted]
[redacted] of Crawler Parts, Inc., who is familiar with
the books and records of the company and he advised me
that the contribution made to the campaign of Senator
Eastland in the sum of \$500.00 in the year 1972 was han-
dled for convenience for the owners of the company in
this manner and was later at the end of the taxable year
charged back to the personal accounts of the stockholders.
He further advised that the contribution was not deducted
for tax purposes whatsoever on the books of the company.

I trust this is the information that you de-
sire and submit the same on behalf of [redacted]

Respectfully,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (56-112) (P)

DATE: 7/11/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JAMES O. EASTLAND,
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
POSSIBLE VIOLATION
OF TITLE 18, SECTION 610
ELECTION LAWS
(OO: JACKSON)
BUDED 6/20/75

Re memo of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated 6/16/75.

On 6/20/75 [REDACTED] was contacted as directed
in referenced communication.

On 6/24/75 a letter was recieved at the Gulfport
RA from [REDACTED] and has been put into the 1-A
Section of this file.

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REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN JACKSON	DATE 7/11/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/12/75 - 7/7/75
TITLE OF CASE JAMES O. EASTLAND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 610		REPORT MADE BY SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	TYPED BY mhc
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REFERENCES:

Jackson teletype to Bureau, 6/12/75.

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LEADS:JACKSON DIVISIONAT LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI

Will recontact [redacted]

[redacted] Coast TV Cable, Inc., to submit letter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed were advised this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi
1 - United States Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi

Report of: SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: JULY 11, 1975

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File #: 56-112

Bureau File #: 56-4960

Title: JAMES O. EASTLAND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 610.

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Additional investigation requested by [redacted] AUSA, SDM, on 6/12/75, to contact ten corporations to determine if they were agreeable to having contributions charged to their personal accounts or to repay the corporations. Ten companies contacted and all furnished documents, with the exception of the Coast TV Cable, Inc., reflecting that contributions were charged to their personal accounts or repaid to the corporations.

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DETAILS:

This is a limited investigation.

This investigation is predicated on a request made on June 12, 1975, by Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, at which time he furnished the names of the following ten corporations in this matter:

Bright Homes, Inc.
C and F Contracting, Inc.
Guest Television Cable, Inc.
Cook-Coggin Engineers, Inc.
Crawler Parts, Inc.
Enterprise Meat, Inc.
Epperson - Tubb Chevrolet, Inc.
John H. Moon and Sons, Inc.

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Smith-Roberts, Inc.
Star Chevrolet, Inc.

requested that this matter be handled expeditiously by the FBI and the above firms be contacted to determine if they were agreeable to having the contributions charged to their personal accounts or to repay the corporation. He further requested to have the corporations verify in writing to the FBI that the error has been rectified.

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The following letters were received:

POST OFFICE BOX 1324
PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI 39567
June 23, 1975

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Drawer D
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Attention:

Gentlemen:

I would like to notify your office that at this time I have applied, the \$200.00 contribution to the Hon. James Eastland, Corporation fund, to my personal income. This would in effect make the \$200.00 from me personally rather than from Bright Homes, Inc.

I did not know it was illegal to make Corporation contributions at the time of the \$200.00, therefore, I am hoping this will clear this matter up.

Respectively,



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CEB/at

● Enterprise Meat Company ●

P. O. BOX 645

PETAL, MISSISSIPPI 39465

PHONE 582-2441 — 582-2442
544-6312 — 544-6313

July 3, 1975

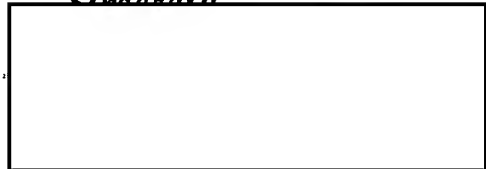
FBI
Attn: Special Agency
Harold M. Hatchford
P. o. Box 1450
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that has given Enterprise Meat Company Inc. a personal check for \$500.00 to repay the 500.00 Contributed to Senator Easterling by the Corporation.

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Sincerely,



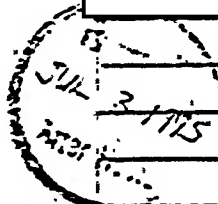
*We will send a copy of ch. when
it comes back.*

Southern National Bank

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

CURRENCY	
SILVER (COIN)	
CHECKS AS FOLLOWS	

500 00



TOTAL

500 00

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ACCT NO 513-414-5

NAME Enterprise Mkt Co.

PO Box 645

Detroit, Miss

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On June 26, 1975, JOHN MOON furnished copy of check Number 2319, signed J. H. MOON, dated June 24, 1975, in the amount of \$1,000, which is as follows:

JOHN H. MOON

Reimbursement for Contribution for
Senator Eastland

2319

June 24, 1975

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF John H. Moon & Sons, Inc.

\$ 1,000.00

One-Thousand-Dollars-and-no-cents

DOLLARS
MD

MB MISSISSIPPI BANK
& TRUST COMPANY
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

J. H. Moon

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Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, on
June 24, 1975, advised Special Agent REESIE L. TIMMONS that
his office received a letter on June 24, 1975, from Attorney
[redacted] McComb, Mississippi, wherein Attorney
[redacted] advised him that the records of Smith-Roberts, Inc.,
McComb, Mississippi, had been corrected to show the campaign contri-
bution was charged to [redacted] personally and not to
Smith-Roberts, Inc.

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On June 23, 1975, [redacted] Coast Television Cable, Inc., was contacted at which time he agreed in the matter of a \$150 campaign contribution to have it charged to his personal checking account rather than his corporate account and he further agreed to verify this in writing. [redacted] letter, however, has not been received as of July 7, 1975.

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Date of transcription July 17, 1975

[redacted] John H. Moon and Sons, Incorporated, Post Office Box 156, Ridgeland, Mississippi, advised that he had discussed a \$1000 contribution to the 1972 campaign of Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND with JOHN H. MOON, the President of the corporation. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had reimbursed the corporation for the amount of \$1000 for this contribution and further said that Mr. MOON intended for this contribution to be a personal one rather than a corporate one.

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[redacted] provided the attached letter confirming the reimbursement of \$1000 by Mr. MOON to the corporation.

[redacted] also provided a Xerox copy of Check Number 2319 on the account of JOHN H. MOON, Mississippi Bank and Trust Company, Account Number 57-0240-2 dated June 24, 1975, in the amount of \$1000 payable to the order of JOHN H. MOON and Sons, Incorporated, with a number on it showing that it is for the reimbursement for contribution to Senator EASTLAND.

Interviewed on 6/26/75 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 56-112-100
by ^{WPT} SA WAYNE P. TICHENOR/mae Date dictated 7/2/75

JOHN H. MOON, PRESIDENT
MELVIN C. MOON, VICE-PRESIDENT

TOM C. BROWN, VICE-PRESIDENT
J. T. McDONALD, SECRETARY & TREASURER

JOHN H. MOON & SONS, INC.

CONTRACTORS

PHONE 856-2031

POST OFFICE BOX 156

RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39157

June 24, 1975

Mr. Wayne Tichenor
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 1450
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

Dear Mr. Tichenor:

The One Thousand Dollars contribution made to Senator James O. Eastland's campaign fund during 1972 was intended to be a personal gift from Mr. John H. Moon. Mr. Moon has reimbursed the company for this amount and a photo copy of his check is enclosed herewith.

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Very truly yours,

JOHN H. MOON & SONS, INC.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (56-112)(P)

DATE: 7/17/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JAMES O. EASTLAND
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF
TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 610
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ReJN Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated 7/11/75.

On 7/17/75, the writer again contacted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Coast TV Cable, Long Beach, Miss. pertaining
to his \$150 campaign contribution to Senator EASTLAND and
his prior agreement on 6/23/75 to write a letter stating he
would charge the contribution to his personal checking
account rather than his corporate account.

[REDACTED] apologized for not writing the requested letter
to date but stated that pressing business and personal problems
had made him forget to write the letter. He advised he would
immediately write the letter as requested to:

SAC, FBI
PO Box 1450
Jackson, Miss. 39205 ATTN: SA HAROLD RATCHFORD

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✓ To: SAC, Jackson (56-112)

✓ From: Director, FBI (56-4960)

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(Date)

✓ To: SAC, Jackson (56-112)

✓ From: Director, FBI (56-4960)

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REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN JACKSON	DATE 8/8/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/17/75 - 8/6/75
TITLE OF CASE JAMES O. EASTLAND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 610		REPORT MADE BY SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	TYPED BY msp
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REFERENCE:

Jackson report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, 7/11/75.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed were advised at the outset that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

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BY [Signature]

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						<i>Ratchford</i> <i>my</i>	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi
1 - U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi

Report of: SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: August 8, 1975

Office: Jackson

Field Office File #: Jackson 56-112

Bureau File #: 56-4960

Title: JAMES O. EASTLAND
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE,
SECTION 610

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Coast T.V. Cable Company, Long Beach, Miss., advised by
letter 8/6/75 that the \$150 contribution to Senator
EASTLAND's campaign taken from corporate funds of
Coast T.V. Cable, Inc., has been reimbursed by [redacted]
[redacted] into Coast T.V. Cable, Inc.'s
account at Merchant's Bank, Gulfport, Miss.

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DETAILS:

This is a limited investigation.

On August 8, 1975, the following letter was
received at the Jackson FBI Office, Jackson, Mississippi,
from Coast T.V. Cable Company, Long Beach, Mississippi:

COAST T.V. CABLE COMPANY
PART OF THE NATIONAL SYSTEM

P. O. Box 457
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560

Phone: 364-5607

August 6, 1975

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 1450
Jackson, Mississippi

RE: Contribution fund to Senator Eastland's Campaign.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the \$150.00 contribution to Senator Eastland's campaign taken from corporate funds of Coast T.V. Cable, Inc. has been reimbursed by [REDACTED] into Coast T. V. Cable, Inc.'s account at Merchant's Bank, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Sincerely,

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